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## THE STUDENTS' ARMY TRAINING CORPS

St. Olaf College has been designated, in U. S. order of Aug. 16th, a Military Training School and will have, during the coming year, a detachment of the Students' Army Training Corps. It will be organized and managed under the rules issued by the War Department given below.

The commander in charge will be detailed by the War Department and will be assisted by a teacher and several students of the College, who have taken the special training course for College officers at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

### Status of a Student Enlisted in the Students' Army Training Corps

A student enlisted in the Students' Army Training Corps is in military service of the United States. Because he does not receive pay, he is classed as on inactive service but in a national emergency the President may call him at any time to active service. He is called to active service each summer when he attends camp for six weeks and receives the pay of a private.

His relation to the draft is as follows:

Any student so enlisted, though in the military service of the United States, is technically on inactive duty, and therefore must register after he has reached draft age and upon notice by the President. Upon stating on his questionnaire that he is already in the military service of the United States, he will be placed automatically by his local Draft Board in Class V-D, as provided by the Selective Service regulations. The Draft Board will not call him for induction so long as he remains a member of the Students' Army Training Corps.

In order that the college student may not even appear to enjoy special privileges, it is agreed, however, that when the day arrives on which according to his order number he would have been drafted, had he not

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already volunteered, the fact is reported to the president of the college, and to the Commanding Officer at the college, who in turn reports it to the Adjutant General. The President of the college and the Commanding Officer will then report to the Chairman of the Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department, for what form of military service the individual is in their judgment best qualified. They will recommend either that the student should continue his studies to prepare for work in medicine engineering, chemistry, psychology, economics, etc., or that he should go at once to an officers' training camp to prepare for an officer's commission in the infantry, artillery, etc., or that he should be assigned to work in the ordnance, quartermaster or other Staff Corps or sent immediately to a division at one of the camps. Lieut. Col. Rees, commander of the entire Students' Corps, has authority to dispose his men in the way best suited to meet the emergencies of the military and national situation at the time. The presumption is that, for the next year, the largest proportion of the student body reaching twenty-one years will be required to supply a large part of the officers needed for the national army. It is understood that at least four or five times as many officers will be required as the total number of students who will graduate from all American colleges and universities. Enlistment in the Students' Army Training Corps, therefore, while it does not hold out any promise of an officers' commission, is at the present time the plainest road leading in that direction.

The student who shows no ability for special service in his college and military work, will be ordered into active service as a private when his day of reckoning comes. Enlistment is for the duration of the war. If, however, the student fails to improve his college opportunities, he may be dismissed from college by action of the college authorities and discharged from military service by the military authorities. He would then be subject to the operation of the draft. His enlistment may be cancelled for other sufficient causes such as sickness, lack of funds, etc., upon recommendation of the President of the college and the military officer in command at the college.

Opportunity will be given for the enlisted student, who so elects, to transfer from army to navy, and vice versa, and to be assigned to active service in one of the various corps of the army upon recommendation of the college President and the proper military authority.

Regular uniforms, including hats, shoes and overcoats, will be furnished all members of the Students' Army Training Corps by the Government.

Should Congress lower the age of liability to immediate military service, men of the new ages *not already enlisted* may find difficulty in entering the service otherwise than through the Draft Boards. In view of this possibility, all men expecting to enlist at all in the Students' Army Training Corps would do well to enter promptly and apply for enlistment before Sept. 5th.

## GYMNASIUM AND DRILL HALL.

A new Gymnasium and Drill Hall is now being constructed and it is hoped to have it ready for use at least for a part of the coming school year. The exterior dimensions of the new building will be 156 feet by 103 feet and the dimensions of the drill floor 125 by 80 feet. Over 100 men will be able to maneuver on the floor at one time. The contract has been let for complete finishing of and equipment for this building.

## EXPENSES.

All bills must be paid in advance at the beginning of each semester.  
The expenses for the semester are as follows:

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Tuition (college) .....     | \$25.00 |
| Incidentals .....           | 5.00    |
| *Student privilege fee..... | 4.00    |
| Gymnasium fee .....         | 2.00    |
| Library fee .....           | .50     |

Board at the college dining room is \$126.00 for the college year. For one semester the cost will be \$72.00. In case this amount is paid for the first semester, the balance of the annual rate, \$54.00, will pay for the second semester.

In case a student leaves during the semester, his board for the part semester will be figured at \$4.50 per week for his first, and \$3.50 per week for his second semester.

If a student, after having settled for board at the college, changes boarding place, no refund will be made.

Lighted and heated rooms in the Ytterboe Hall can be had at \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, or \$22.50 a semester.

The rooms in Mohn Hall (the women's dormitory) are \$27.00 a semester.

Every student, when assigned a room in the dormitories, must deposit \$2.50 as forfeit money. No room will be held, unless this forfeit money has been paid. This money is refunded when the student leaves school, provided nothing is charged against him or her for damage or for not keeping the room in order. Rooms secured in the fall are engaged for the whole year.

Extra charges for board and room during Christmas and Easter vacations will be \$10.00 and \$6.00 respectively.

Parents who send two children at the same time, get 25 per cent reduction on tuition, provided both children pay tuition; those who send three, 33 1-3 per cent; those who send four, 37½ per cent.

Students who stay less than one semester are charged 50 cents a week extra.

Parents sending checks or drafts should make same payable to *St Olaf College*.

## Special Fees.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Chemistry, per semester.....                            | \$4.00 |
| Physics, per semester.....                              | 2.50   |
| Biology, per semester.....                              | 3.00   |
| Domestic Science, per semester.....                     | 7.50   |
| Rental of post-office box at the college, per year..... | 0.75   |
| Psychology, per semester.....                           | 1.00   |

\*The student privilege fee entitles a student to all athletic games, subscription to the Manitou Messenger, admission to oratorical and debating contests, senior lecture course, band and choir concerts, when these are given on the campus.

## ARTICLES NEEDED.

Students rooming in the dormitories must bring along sheets, pillow, pillow cases, quilts or blankets, and towels. Rugs will also be found useful.

Students furnish their own books, stationery, etc.

## EXPENSES IN SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

The expenses for instruction in the different branches of music per semester are as follows:

### Violin

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Two private half hour lessons a week.....  | \$45.00 |
| One private lesson a week, 50 minutes..... | 36.00   |

### Piano.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Two private half hour lessons a week.....  | \$45.00 or \$36.00 |
| One private lesson a week, 50 minutes..... | 36.00 or 29.00     |
| One private lesson a week, 30 minutes..... | 22.50 or 18.00     |

### Pipe Organ.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Two private half hour lessons a week.....  | \$36.00 |
| One private lesson a week, 50 minutes..... | 29.00   |
| One private lesson a week, 30 minutes..... | 18.00   |

### Voice.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Two private half hour lessons a week.....  | \$45.00 or \$36.00 |
| One private lesson a week, 30 minutes..... | 22.50 or 18.00     |

## Public School Music.

For Public School Methods, per semester..... \$10.00

For the studies in theory of music, students of the school of Music must pay a tuition of \$15.00 a semester. Tuition must be paid in advance. Students entering not more than two weeks after the beginning of the semester must pay full tuition. No deduction in fees will be made for absences from lessons, except on account of illness of more than two weeks' duration. Lessons coming on legal or special holidays will not be made up. Pupils wishing to be excused from their lessons do so at their own loss.

Students of the School of Music must take religion, and, if they so desire, may take eight additional semester hours in other subjects.

Students paying the regular tuition of \$15 a semester for the studies in theory of music are not charged extra for the studies here mentioned.

### Piano Rent.

\$1.50 a month for one period a day, 75 cents for each additional period. No refund is made on piano rent.

# COLLEGE.

## Requirements for Admission.

In order to enter this college, students must either pass an examination in such studies as are usually given in a four-year high school course or present certificates from other schools of good standing showing proficiency in such subjects, the total requirements being equal to fifteen full year credits, or 150 semester credits.

Required for all students—ENGLISH, three years of not less than five hours a week, including ENGLISH CLASSICS, RHETORIC, and COMPOSITION.

## Admission by Certificate.

Examination for entering the freshman class will not be required in the following cases:

1. Graduates from our own academy or other academies having courses equivalent to our own.
2. Graduates of the Minnesota high schools, or high schools of like grade.

## Scholarships.

The two students who rank highest in the graduating class of any of the academies of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, will receive scholarships consisting of free tuition for one year. The same inducement is offered to the two students who rank highest in the graduating class of *any high school in the United States*.

## COURSES OF STUDY.

Under the present group system a few courses are required of all; others are required of students who do not offer a certain minimum of entrance credits in foreign language, history, or mathematics; the rest are elective, subject to the limitations of the requirement of major and minor series and of specific prerequisites for advanced courses.

In view of the great variety of combinations of courses possible under this system, it is of great importance that the student plan his course with care from the beginning of his college career. In order to do this he should familiarize himself with the following outline which sets forth the work designed for the different classes:

### Freshman Class.

Number of hours allowed, 16 or 17.

#### REQUIRED.

Religion 2\*  
English 3

Physical Education 2

#### ELECTIVE.

Biology 4  
Chemistry 4  
English 3  
French 4  
German 4  
German 5  
Greek 5

History 3  
Latin 4  
Mathematics 4  
Norwegian 4  
Norwegian 5  
Physics 4.  
Spanish 4

1. A freshman may choose any three of the above elective courses.
2. Students who expect to prepare for the study of theology are strongly urged to take Greek and Norwegian.

\*The figure indicates the number of hours the subject is taken a week.

## Sophomore Class.

Number of hours allowed, 16 or 17.

| REQUIRED.          | ELECTIVE. | Physical Education 2     |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Religion 2         |           |                          |
| Biology 4          |           | Greek 4                  |
| Biology 4          |           | History 3                |
| Chemistry 4        |           | Latin 4                  |
| Domestic Science 4 |           | Mathematics 4            |
| Economics 4        |           | Norwegian 4              |
| English 2          |           | Philosophy 3             |
| English 4          |           | Physics 4                |
| French 4           |           | Public Speaking 2        |
| German 4           |           | Or any freshman elective |

1. Students who offer less than two units of history for entrance are required to take one year of history in their freshman or sophomore year.

2. Elementary psychology, as a prerequisite for all courses in philosophy and education, should be taken in the sophomore year.

## Junior and Senior Classes.

Number of hours allowed, 15 to 17.

### REQUIRED.

Physical education during the junior year.

Religion 3 hours, during the junior or senior year.

The rest of the work in the junior or senior classes is elective, subject to the limitations of the requirements for majors and minors and for advanced courses.

### GROUPS.

| GROUP 1.  | GROUP 2.       | GROUP 3.          |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------|
| English   | Astronomy      | Economics         |
| French    | Biology        | Education         |
| German    | Chemistry      | History           |
| Greek     | Home Economics | Music             |
| Hebrew    | Geology        | Philosophy        |
| Latin     | Mathematics    | Political Science |
| Norwegian | Physics        | Religion          |
| Spanish   |                |                   |

Special courses in war work such as Radio-Telegraphy, Surgical Dressings, Food Conservation, Home Nursing, etc., will also be offered.

## DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS.

The work of this department will be extended so as to lead to the degree of B. S. in Home Economics. Those securing this degree will be able to qualify for any teaching position in State High and Normal Schools. An additional teacher has been engaged and new courses will be given in Home Nursing, Textiles and Clothing and Dressmaking.

## SUB-FRESHMAN CLASS

A Sub-freshman Class will be maintained during the coming year, open to students who have 11 to 12 High School credits. An experienced Normal teacher has been engaged to take charge of this work. Those who wish to take the final High School year at St. Olaf College or who are deficient in some College admission credits will find that this course accommodates their wants.

## MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Attention is called to the three high grade Musical Organizations which supplement the work of the School of Music: the Concert Choir of 50 voices, the Concert Band of 50 pieces and the Concert Orchestra of 25 pieces. These organizations, which are open to all college and music students, furnish unequalled opportunities for study and practice of the best type of music. These organizations have carried out numerous concert tours and are well known through the Northwest.

If you are preparing to enter the teaching profession, keep in mind that St. Olaf offers better facilities for supervised practice teaching than any other college in this section.

## WEAR PLAIN CLOTHES.

In view of the present situation it is strongly urged that the young women attending college provide for simple and inconspicuous working costumes. The wearing of elaborate and expensive dresses in the class room and laboratory is wasteful and expensive and shows poor judgement as to the fitness of things.

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If further information be desired, write PRESIDENT L. W. BOE, ST. OLAF COLLEGE, NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA.



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